

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>ex rel.</i>)	
MATTHEW TULIN,)	
)	
Plaintiff-Relator,)	CIVIL CASE NO. 3:14-cv-01295
)	JUDGE TRAUGER
v.)	
)	UNDER SEAL
TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, et al.,)	
)	<u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

EX PARTE MOTION FOR AN ORDER UNSEALING THIS ACTION

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 *et seq.* (the “FCA”), the United States moves for an Order unsealing all filings in the above-captioned action, except those that discuss the content and extent of the United States’ investigation. The United States contacted counsel for Relator to attempt to obtain his consent to this motion. Counsel for Relator advised that Relator is now deceased.

On January 15, 2016, the Court granted Relator’s Voluntary Dismissal without prejudice to Relator and the United States in this action. (ECF No. 36.) However, the action has remained under seal.

For this reason, the United States now moves for an order unsealing all pleadings in the above-captioned action, except for its memoranda in support of the motions for an extension of time to consider whether to intervene and for a partial seal lift, which discuss the content and extent of the investigation of the United States (ECF Nos. 16, 19, 23 and 26). These memoranda contain information provided by law to the Court alone for the purpose of evaluating whether the time for

making a decision as to intervention be extended and/or the seal should be lifted, and the existence of the action not be made public.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 20, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed by e-mail with the Clerk's Office per instruction of the Court. A service copy was served via First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and/or via email on the following:

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Because this action is under seal pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, as amended, Defendants have not been served with copies of the foregoing.

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